

AGN. NO. _____

June 22, 2004

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS DON KNABE AND MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

The Emergency Medical Services Commission's recommendation to support the State ballot initiative sponsored by the Coalition to Preserve Emergency Care will be on the November 2004 ballot. This initiative will increase the surcharge on telephone calls made within California to fund 9-1-1 emergency dispatch, emergency rooms, trauma centers and emergency doctors.

There continues to be unanswered questions regarding the initiative as it relates to existing local funding. The Legislative Analyst Office states that 58% of the County's Maddy emergency services funds will be transferred from the County to the State. It also states that the initiative would allocate about \$32 million in Proposition 99 funds to physicians and this could come at the expense of other programs reliant on Proposition 99 funds. This transfer of local control of County funds to the State, as well as, the

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shifting of Proposition 99 funds may have an adverse affect on the County.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Administrative Officer to review the State Legislative Analyst Office report on the “9-1-1 Emergency Care Initiative” regarding the transfer of Maddy Emergency Services funds from the County to the State and the shifting of Proposition 99 funds from the County to the State and report back to the Board, within one week, with it findings.

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